

# **A METHOD, APPARATUS, DATA STRUCTURE AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING LOT SIZES CONSISTENT WITH AN ENTITY'S STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

## **Abstract**

A method, apparatus, data structure and system are disclosed for developing order and/or lot sizes for an entity that are consistent with and supportive of an entity's strategic objective. The disclosed process uses the chosen units of measure of the strategic objective to evaluate the total impact each job has on the strategic objective and then develops the order and/or lot sizes based upon the equalizing the total impact the job has on the strategic objective, less any fixed impact the job may have on the strategic objective, against the individual impact a single unit of the order or job has on the strategic objective.